



**Re: Fw: Illegal Operations at Port of Portland Berth 308** 📎

**Chip Humphrey** to: Lori Cora

Cc: Eric Blischke, Kristine Koch, Sean Sheldrake

12/21/2009 02:42 PM

Lori -

We have observed this situation in Swan Island lagoon getting worse in the last couple of site tours. It was originally brought to Jim Anderson & my attention by Bill Egan at the CAG as a nuisance condition that DEQ thought needed to be brought to the attention of DSL. , I'm not aware of any hazardous substances concerns that have been raised to date, more of an illegal activity. It was my understanding that the Port and DEQ were following up with DSL regarding this - I'll check it out.

Chip

Lori Cora

There are a total of three messages from Crawfo...

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Date: 12/21/2009 02:30 PM  
Subject: Fw: Illegal Operations at Port of Portland Berth 308

There are a total of three messages from Crawford so I'm forward on to you.

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From: "Crawford, Debra" <Debra.Crawford@portofportland.com>  
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Sending in two batches due to size of files, please see original message below.

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**From:** Crawford, Debra  
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**To:** 'cora.iori@epa.gov'; 'kurt.burkholder@doj.state.or.us'; PURCHASE Steve  
**Cc:** Ashton, David  
**Subject:** Illegal Operations at Port of Portland Berth 308

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find a pdf version of the letter sent today by the Port of Portland to Steelhead Marine, Inc. regarding their illegal operations at the Port's Berth 308. You were copied on a letter we previously sent to a former address for Steelhead Construction, Inc. on November 13, 2009, but that letter was returned unclaimed to the Port.

I'm also sending photos taken as of December 16<sup>th</sup>, which show a large amount of debris from Steelhead's operations is still present within our DSL waterways leasehold. We have not provided any authorization to Steelhead or any other party for such use of Berth 308.

Should you have questions, or require additional documentation about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in working with the Port to compel Steelhead Marine, Inc. to remove all of the remaining waste materials.

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